

Figure 1

# Initial State

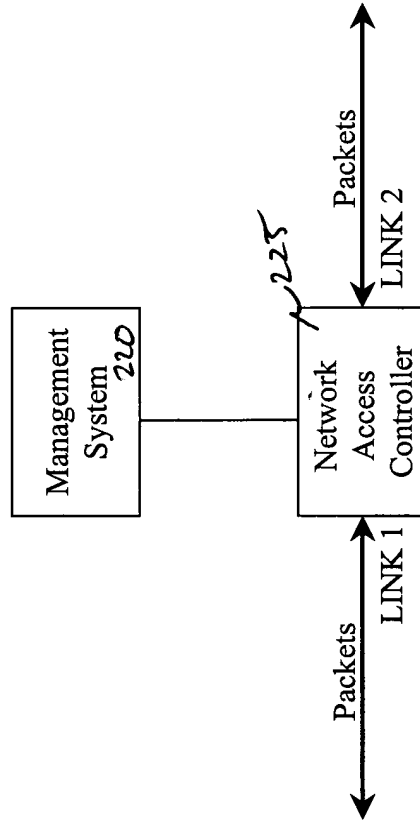


Fig. 2

In its initial state the NAC forwards packets without delay or action.  
No statistics are collected.  
A connection is established with the management system.

# Configuration of Flows

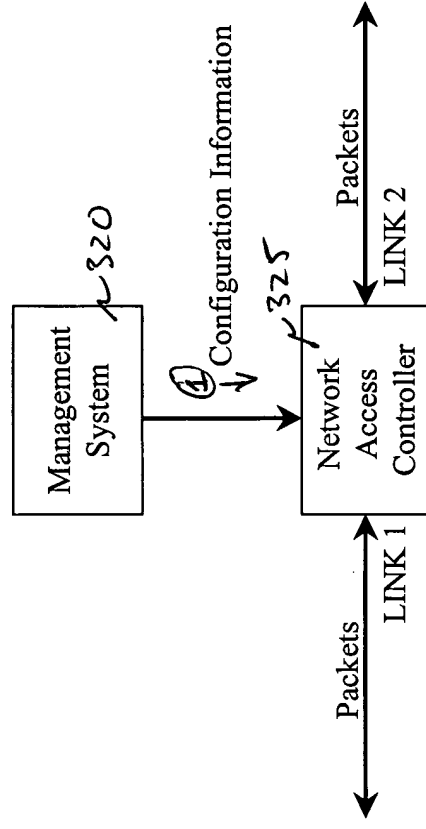


Fig. 3

The Management system configures the NAC to monitor packets. The parameters are any combination of:

- Link Number
- Source IP address
- Destination IP address
- Protocol
- Source UDP/TCP Port Number
- Destination UDP/TCP Port Number
- Notification Action

IP address may be partial addresses

The notification action is performed on packets that match the specified criteria

# Packet Match: Alert Action

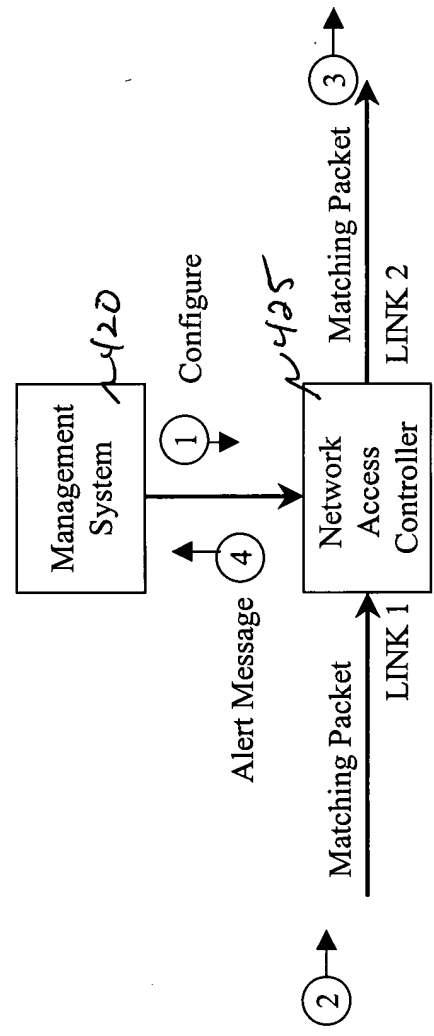


Fig. 4

- ① The configuration contains the parameters to monitor with alert action
- ② A matching packet arrives at the NAC
- ③ The matching packet is forward to the destination
- ④ The management system is notified of the match.

# Packet Match: Intercept

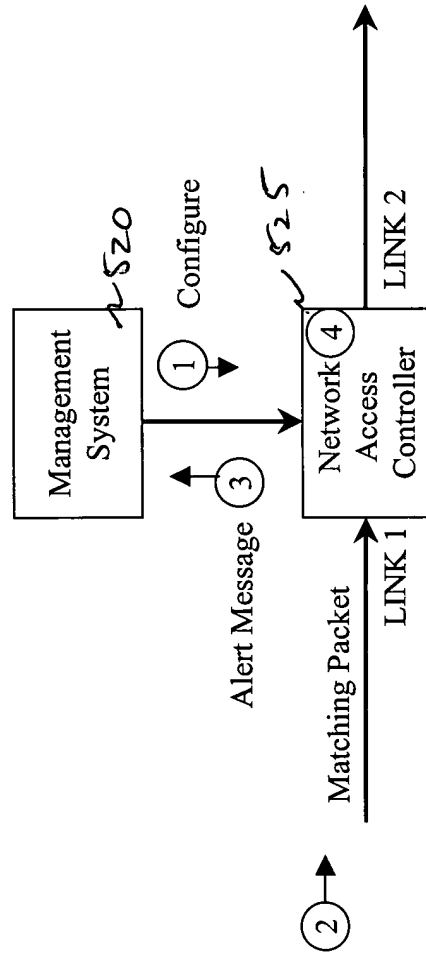


Fig. 5

- ① The configuration contains the parameters to monitor with intercept action
- ② A matching packet arrives at the NAC
- ③ The management system is notified of the match
- ④ The matching Packet is stored

# Packet Match: Alert/Discard

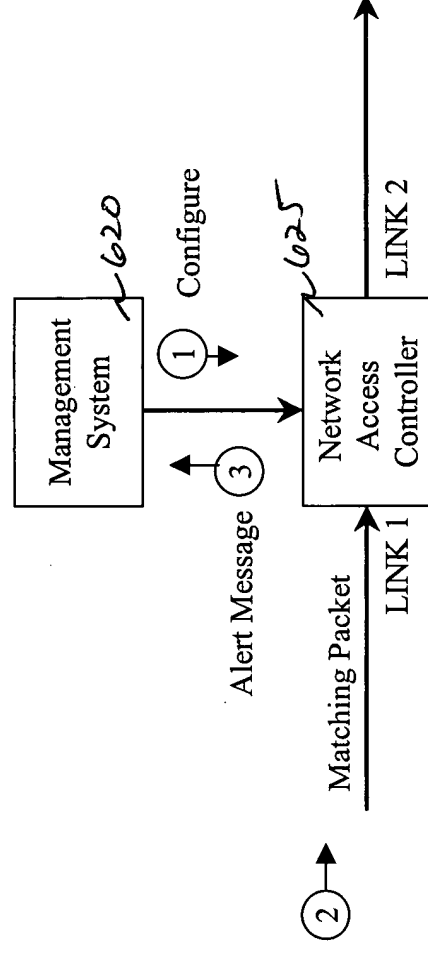
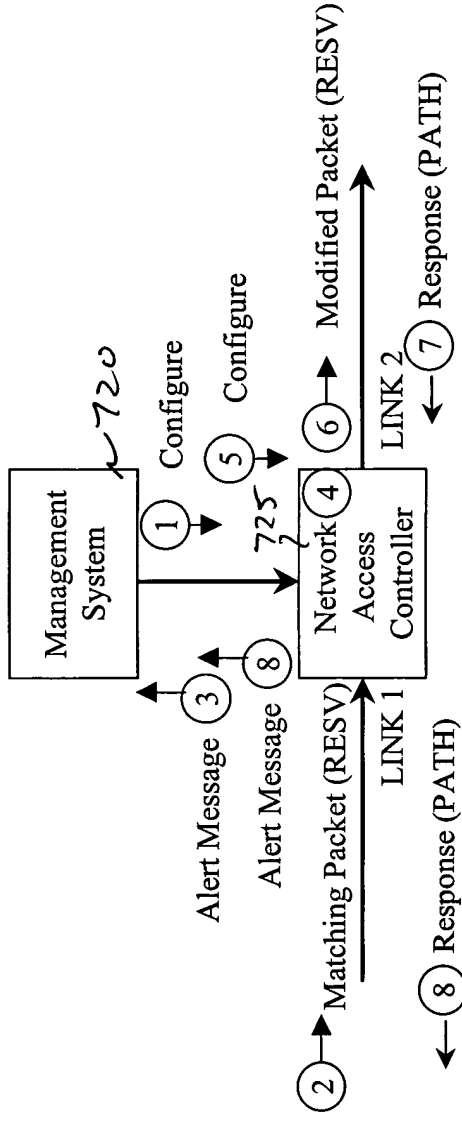


FIG. 6

- ① The configuration contains the parameters to monitor with alert/discard action
- ② A matching packet arrives at the NAC
- ③ The management system is notified of the match and the packet is discarded

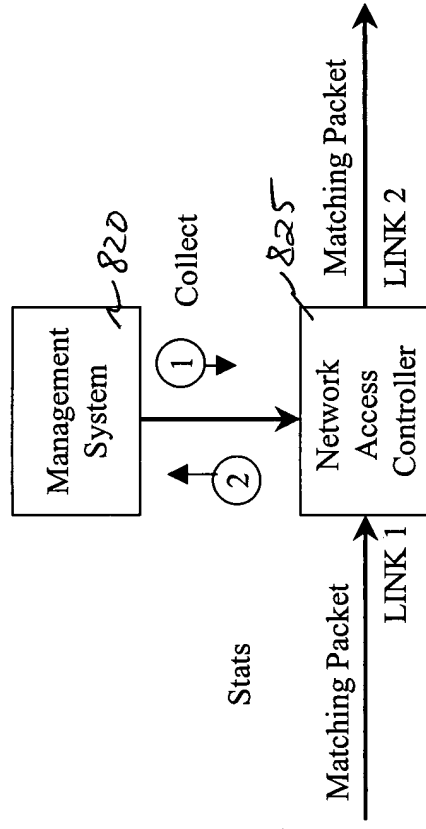
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# Packet Match: RSVP



- ① The configuration contains the parameters to monitor with RSVP action
- ② A matching packet arrives at the NAC
- ③ The management system is notified of the match and the RSVP parameters are included
- ④ The matching Packet is stored
- ⑤ The Management system may modify the resource request. It supplies the RSVP parameters
- ⑥ The modified packet is sent to the destination. The NAC monitors packets from LINK 2 for the response to the RSVP
- ⑦ The response to the RSVP is received
- ⑧ The management system is notified of the match and the PATH parameters are included

# Collect Statistics



- ① The management system issues a collect message to receive stored flow statistics
- ② Stored statistics are sent to the management system



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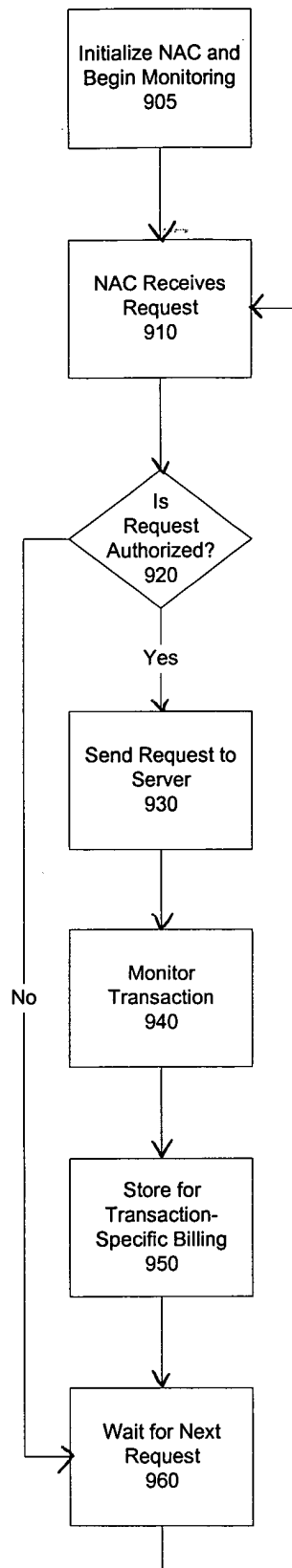


Figure 9